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Governor's Task Force on Drug Enforcement, Treatment, and Prevention Wraps Up Fourth Meeting in Indianapolis

INDIANAPOLIS – The Governor's Task Force on Drug Enforcement, Treatment, and Prevention hosted a meeting in Indianapolis on Tuesday, December 8.

This Task Force meeting was aimed at listening to Hoosiers from around the state as they shared personal stories about how substance abuse has impacted their lives. Over a three-hour period, the Task Force heard from more than 20 individuals, including parents of children affected by addiction, those in recovery, and community members who provide substance abuse services to those in need.

Presentations were also offered from individuals representing these organizations:

- Kathy Gregory, Indiana Family and Social Services Administration
- Lee Buckingham, Hamilton County Prosecutor
- Todd Meyer, Boone County Prosecutor

Following these testimonies, the Task Force voted to recommend the Governor support legislation to enhance penalties for drug dealers convicted of serious and aggravated offenses.

For additional information about the Task Force, as well as a list of resources, post-meeting recordings, minutes, presentation materials, and upcoming agendas, please visit: www.drugtaskforce.in.gov.

Established by Executive Order, the Task Force brings together Indiana experts from a variety of specialties to evaluate the growing drug problem here in Indiana.

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